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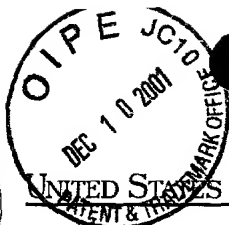
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In the attached "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers," Examiner has noted three informalities requiring correction in association with Application number 09/945,017 - Competitive Reward Commerce Model. Applicant believes that it has made the appropriate corrections as accompanies by this letter and kindly asks for a review of said Application.

Sincerely,

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Co-Applicant



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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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